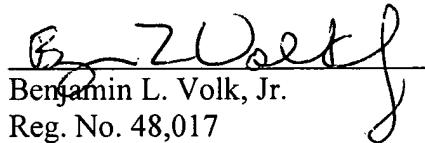




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Amendment and Response to January 30, 2006 Office Action

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Entry and consideration of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.